

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2004. No claims are amended, added or canceled herein. Thus, claims 1-22 and 84-99 remain pending.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-22 and 84-99 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-23 of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/943,134. A Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(b)(iv) is enclosed herewith to obviate these rejections. The submission of the terminal disclaimer is not intended to constitute an admission regarding whether or not the rejection is proper. Applicant requests withdrawal of the rejection, and reconsideration and allowance of the claims.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant submits with this Response an Information Disclosure Statement and a 1449 Form. Applicant respectfully requests that an initialed copy of this 1449 Form be returned to Applicants' Representatives to indicate that the cited references have been considered by the Examiner.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6960 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

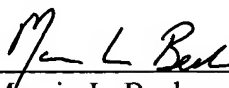
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